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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
DAVID M. SINGLETON, LOUIS KRAVETZ, BRENDAN D. MURRAY)	
Serial No. 09/655,964)	Group Art Unit: 1751
Filed September 6, 2000)	Examiner: Necholus Ogden Jr.
HIGHLY BRANCHED PRIMARY ALCOHOL COMPOSITIONS, AND BIODEGRADABLE)	July 29, 2005
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$120 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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